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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claim 5 with the following amended claim:

- 1 5. (As Amended) The telephone apparatus of claim 1,  
2 wherein the caller's information stored in said memory contains at  
3 least telephone number.

Please replace claim 8 with the following amended claim:

- 1 8. (As Amended) The telephone apparatus of claim 6,  
2 wherein said controller stores the sub unit information stored in said  
3 response information memory and the caller's information in said sub unit  
4 specifying caller's information memory, on the basis of the sub unit specifying  
5 instruction signal from the answering sub unit.

Please add the following new claims:

1 9. (Newly Added) The telephone apparatus of claim 3,  
2 wherein the caller's information stored in said memory contains at  
3 least telephone number.

1 10. (Newly Added) The telephone apparatus of claim 4,  
2 wherein the caller's information stored in said memory contains at least telephone  
3 number.

1 11. (Newly Added) The telephone apparatus of claim 7,  
2 wherein said controller stores the sub unit information stored in said  
3 response information memory and the caller's information in said sub unit  
4 specifying caller's information memory, on the basis of the sub unit specifying  
5 instruction signal from the answering sub unit.

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